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For

MULTI-LAYER COATING FILM-FORMING METHOD

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 3, 2003, which expires October 3, 2003, be extended for one additional month to and including November 3, 2003.

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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